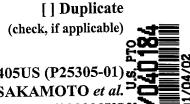
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## **NON-PROVISIONAL** UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - 37 CFR 1.53(b)





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